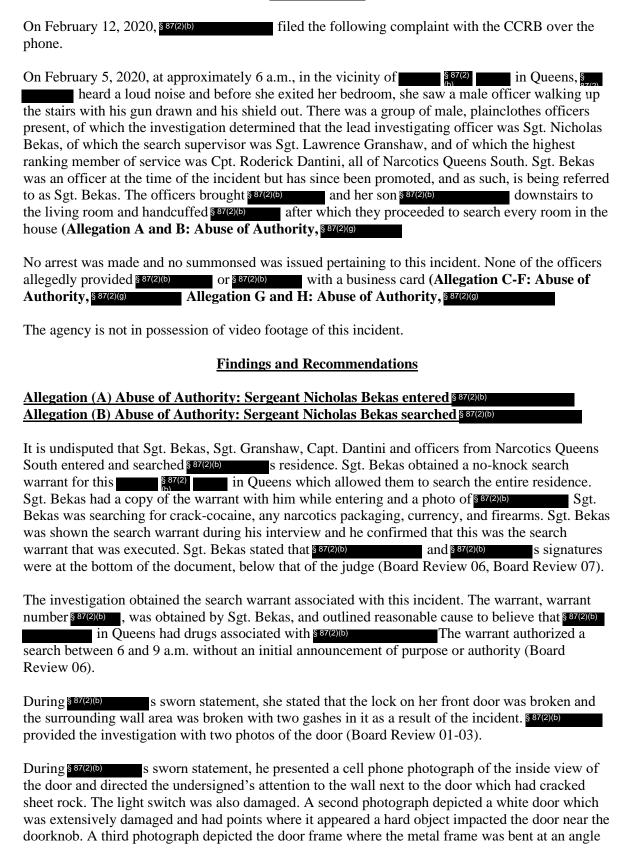
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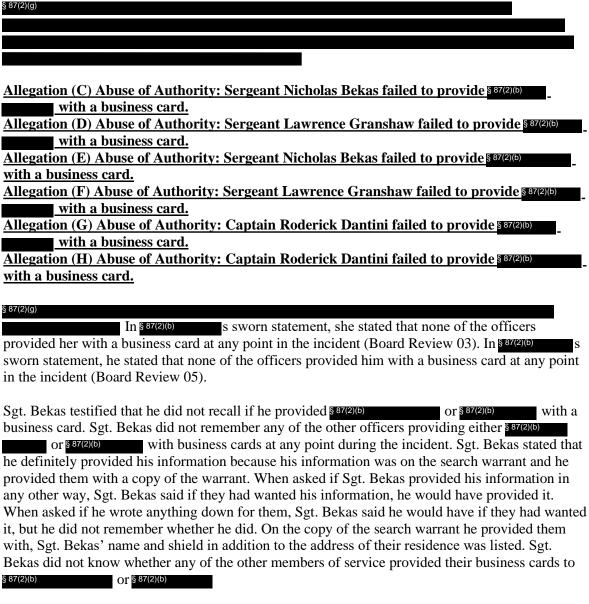
Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:		Force		Discourt.	☐ U.S.
Noa Street-Sachs		Squad #8	202001162		Abuse		O.L.	☐ Injury
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Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		F	Precinct:	18	Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Wednesday, 02/05/2020 6:00 AM	-	§ 87(2)(b)			113	8	3/5/2021	3/22/2022
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported:		Date/Time	Rece	eived at CC	RB
Wed, 02/12/2020 9:31 AM		CCRB	Phone		Wed, 02/1	2/202	20 9:31 AN	1
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess					
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command					
1. POM Nicholas Bekas	04530	950063	NARCBQS					
2. CPT Roderick Dantini	00000	906066	NARCBQS					
3. SGT Lawrence Granshaw	01863	944609	NARCBQS					
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name					
1. DT3 Kyle Contino	2714	955838	NARCBQS					
2. DT3 Derek Sambolin	06902	943771	NARCBQS					
3. DT3 Shawn Hayes	6093	947770	NARCBQS					
4. DT3 Warren Brown	04570	943030	NARCBQS					
5. DT3 Howard Kwok	4766	950711	NARCBQS					
6. LT William Beneventano	00000	921970	NARCBQS					
Officer(s)	Allegation	on			Inve	estiga	ator Recor	nmendation
A.POM Nicholas Bekas	Abuse: S § 87(2)(b)	ergeant Nicholas Bekas	entered					
B.POM Nicholas Bekas	Abuse: S § 87(2)(b)	ergeant Nicholas Bekas	searched					
C.POM Nicholas Bekas		ergeant Nicholas Bekas with a business card.	failed to provide § 87	(2)(b)				
D.SGT Lawrence Granshaw		ergeant Lawrence Gran with a busine	-	de				
E.POM Nicholas Bekas		ergeant Nicholas Bekas with a business card.	failed to provide § 87	7 (2)				
F.SGT Lawrence Granshaw	Abuse: S § 87(2)(b)	dergeant Lawrence Gran with a busine		de				
G.CPT Roderick Dantini	Abuse: C	Captain Roderick Dantin with a business card.	i failed to provide §8	7(2)(b)			
H.CPT Roderick Dantini		Captain Roderick Dantin with a business card.	i failed to provide	7(2)				

Case Summary



and damaged (Board Review 04, Board Review 05).

As per the <u>NYS Criminal Procedure Law</u> (CPL) 690.50, officers may enter and search a location for which they have a valid search warrant and they may do so without providing notice of their authority and purpose if the warrant expressly authorizes entry without notice (Board Review 10).



Sgt. Bekas' understanding of the Right to Know Act and its requirements was that officers should provide their information in case a civilian wanted to make a complaint. The officer doing the stop was required to provide a business card. Sgt. Bekas did not remember any training on providing business cards specifically in regard to the execution of a search warrant. Sgt. Bekas did not remember if he had business cards on him during the execution of this search warrant and stated that the Right to Know Act was fairly new at this time. To Sgt. Bekas' knowledge, he was supposed to carry business cards on his person. If he was out of business cards, he would inform the sergeant. Sgt. Bekas did not hear any civilian request a business card at any point (Board Review 07).

Cpt. Dantini testified he did not recall if he provided either of the individuals with a business card and did not know if any of his officers did so. Cpt. Dantini could not recall if the individuals at the location were provided with any information at the conclusion of the search. Cpt. Dantini was not sure if the individuals were shown the warrant at this location but believed they probably were. Usually, the investigator who oversaw the case would explain to the individuals what happened and what transpired and would provide their information, but Cpt. Dantini did not know specifically whether this happened for this case.

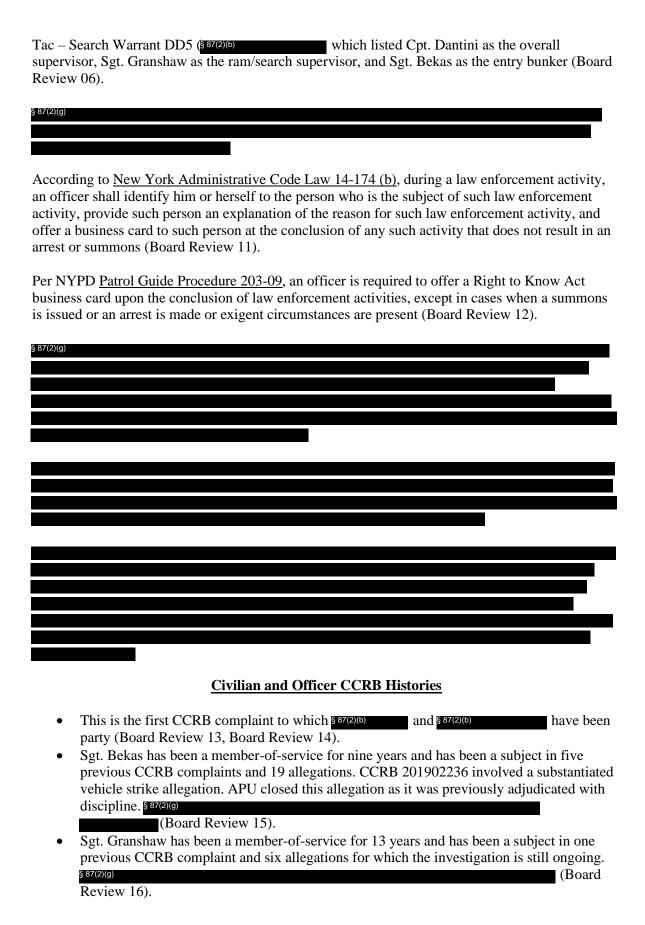
Cpt. Dantini's knowledge of the Right To Know Act was that members of service would provide information to civilians upon their request. When asked if members of service were otherwise required to provide business cards during entries of residences, Cpt. Dantini said they would be required to provide business cards during searches and frisks. As far as entries into locations, if there was not a business card, a member of service would provide their name and number on a notepad and provide a copy of the search warrant which would have their name on it as well. Cpt. Dantini did not have any recollection of his officers providing business cards at this location but stated that he left before the other officers so he was not there for the entire entry and search. Cpt. Dantini did not know how much longer the other officers stayed at the location after he left or if the civilians were still detained when he left, nor did he remember what was happening as he left. Once Cpt. Dantini entered the location, he believed he primarily remained on the first floor of the residence but Cpt. Dantini said during his interview that a search warrant was a "fluid type of situation" in that people were constantly moving so he could not determine specifically which civilians and members of service were where upon his entrance.

On the date of the incident, NYPD officers had already been assigned business cards from the police department. Cpt. Dantini did not remember if he had any business cards with him during the incident nor did he remember if during the tac meeting or at any other point he instructed his officers to provide business cards. Cpt. Dantini did not know when his officers were first given business cards and could not estimate because this was not part of his tasks to distribute business cards. Cpt. Dantini said there was training on the Right to Know Act and business cards, but he did not know when this was or how extensive it was (Board Review 08).

Sgt. Granshaw testified that he did not remember if he provided \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2} \text{ or \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2} \text{ with a}} \text{ with a} \text{ business card. He added during the interview, "If they would have asked for one, I would have given it." Sgt. Granshaw did not know if \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2} \text{ or \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2} \text{ asked him for one during this incident. Sgt. Granshaw did not know if any of the other officers on scene provided \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2} \text{ or or \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2} \text{ or with a business card. When asked about his understanding of the Right To Know Act regarding providing civilians with business cards, Sgt. Granshaw said, "If someone asks for one, you have to give one." To Sgt. Granshaw's understanding, there was no requirement to proactively provide a business card. Sgt. Granshaw did not proactively provide either of the civilians with a business card because he did not believe he had to.

Sgt. Granshaw did not instruct any members of his team to provide a business card. Ever since they were trained on the Right To Know Act, they all carried business cards on them. Sgt. Granshaw did not remember when he was trained on the Right to Know Act. Sgt. Granshaw had business cards on him during the incident. Sgt. Granshaw did not remember when they were first equipped with business cards but estimated it was approximately one or two years prior. Sgt. Granshaw did not remember when Cpt. Dantini left the scene but stated that routinely, the captain on scene during the execution of a search warrant stayed on the scene until they were finished and left the location (Board Review 09).

The investigation obtained the Pre Tac – Search Warrant DD5 (\$87(2)(b) and the Post



• Cpt. Dantini has been a member-of-service for 27 years and has been a subject in two previous CCRB complaints and five allegations, none of which were substantiated. [887(2)(9)]

(Board Review 20).

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was unsuitable for mediation.
- As of February 25, 2021, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regards to this complaint (Board Review 17).

• [§ 87(2)(b)] [§	§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]		
Squad No.:	8		
Investigator: _	Noa Street-Sachs Signature	Inv. Street-Sachs Print Title & Name	06/23/2021 Date
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Reviewer: _	Signature	Print Title & Name	 Date